

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application, in light of the preceding amendments and following remarks, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-7, 9, 11-16, and 18-41 are pending in this application. Claims 8, 10, and 17 have been previously cancelled. Applicants have amended claims 11-16, 18-19, and 39-41 to remove "and/or" and to indicate that the various apparatus elements are "configured to" function as claimed. No new matter has been added. Claims 1, 2, 3, and 9 are independent claims.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112

Claims 1-7, 9, 11-16 and 18-41 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection as the independent claims, 1, 2, 3, and 9 have been amended to remove "wobble shapes" as have dependent claims 19 and 24. In view of these amendments, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of this rejection.

As there are no pending art rejections, Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are in condition for allowance and request such an indication promptly.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, in view of the above amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the objections and rejections and allowance of each of claims 1-7, 9, 11-16, and 18-41 in connection with the present application

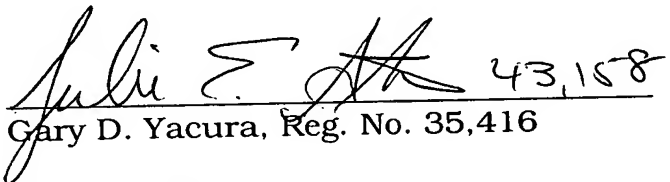
is earnestly solicited.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Gary D. Yacura at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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